81. Letter dated 1st February 1928, from Mrs. Strickland tendering resignation of the Membership on the District Board for reasons of ill-health, etc.

Resolution.—Accepted.

82. Desirability of opening Sub-Toll-gates to the existing Toll-gates at Ulvi, Sowlanga and Sulekere.

Resolution.—The District Board agree that a case has been made out for the establishment of Sub-Toll-gates to prevent evasion of Tolls by carts passing along these routes and accordingly authorise the President to locate Sub-Toll-gates at suitable places to prevent evasion of Toll Revenue.

APPENDIX 'A'—(Subject No. 2.)

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, SHIMOGA, HELD IN THE COURT HALL OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER'S OFFICE AT 4 P.M., ON WEDNESDAY THE 21ST DECEMBER 1927.

Read.—

1. Letter No. 2197—L. B. 45-27-4, dated 20th October 1927, from the General Secretary to Government received in reply to the recommendations made by the District Board on the terms offered by Government with regard to the resumption of the construction of the Shimoga-Arasalu Railway Line, in their meeting held on 28th August 1927 and requesting to place the matter again before the Board and obtain their consent to all the conditions proposed, etc.

(Subject No. 86 of the District Board Meeting held on 27th August 1927).

(Subject No. 1 of the Standing Committee held on 13th July 1927).

Resolution—Resolved that in view of the communication dated 20th October 1927, received from Government in this connection, the Standing Committee, after a careful consideration of the question, accept the decision of Government regarding the terms under which the Proprietor-ship of the Shimoga-Arasalu Line and the transference of the loan to Government will be taken over by Government. The Standing Committee recommend the acceptance of this resolution to the District Board. The resolution of the Board in the matter may be communicated to all the debenture holders and their views ascertained and duly intimated to Government.

2. G. O. No. L. 2124—L. B. 72-27-2, dated 13th October 1927, received in reply to the recommendations made by the District Board in President's No. C. 9—L. B. 26-27, dated 14th September 1927, directing that the services of the Railway Accountant may be retained till the end of December 1927 and discontinued thereafter with the observation that the appointment was sanctioned temporarily over 10 years ago and has been continued from time to time ever since and it is not likely that there is sufficient work for a special clerk on account of the Railway Loan raised by the Board.

Also letter No. C. 9—L. B. 26-27, dated 6th December 1927, from the President to the General Secretary to Government requesting to obtain sanction of Government for the reasons stated therein to the continuance of the services of the Railway Accountant for another period of 3 months.

Resolution.—Resolved that the action taken by the President, District Board, is approved. The question of continuance of the Railway Loan Accounts clerk after three months will be taken up if by that time the transfer of the whole concern to Government is not finally concluded.

3. G. O. No. R. S. 167-70—Ry. F. 91-E. 27-28, dated 28th July 1927, sanctioning the proposition statement of general charges for Shimoga-Arasalu Railway for 1927-28.

(*a*) Detailed estimate for the construction of the Shimoga-Ragihosahalli Line.

Resolution.—Recorded.

4. Letter No. L. 860-7—L. B. 52-27-1, dated 15th May 1927, from the General Secretary to Government requesting the opinion of the Board on the subjects noted on the recommendations of the Joint Toll Committee regarding the establishment and administration of Toll-gates.

(Subject No. 71 referred to the Standing Committee at the District Board Meeting held on 13th July 1927).

Also letter No. C. 76—L. B. 27-28, dated 14th December 1927, from the President, to the General Secretary to Government making certain suggestions relating to the establishment of new Toll-gates.

Resolution.—Resolved that as Toll-gates Nos. 2, 3 and 4 relating to this District under Appendix II have already come into existence, no further action need be taken in regard to them.

Resolved further that the Standing Committee approve of the establishment of Toll-gates at the border of the District on. 1. Honnali-Rattehalli Road and 5. Sorab-Sirsi Road. Suggested in Appendix II of the Government Order.

Channagiri-Holalkere Road :—

There is already a District Fund Toll-gate at Channagiri and the opening of another one at the District Boundary is not possible as it would conflict with the general principles laid down in this connection.

Tirthahalli-Koppa Road :—

Resolved that the Standing Committee are not in favour of establishing a Toll-gate on the Tirthahalli-Koppa Road, in view of the fact that there is not much traffic on it and further that in the absence of a bridge across the Tunga River near Tirthahalli, the levy of a Toll would result in much hardship to the neighbouring villagers as there is practically no through traffic along this road.

Sulekere-Sasalu Road—As regards the establishment of a Toll Gate on the Sulekere-Sasalu Road, the Standing Committee consider, that as there is already a Toll Gate at Sulekere, the establishment of another one at Sasalu is not necessary in view of the fact that the distance is just 18 miles and the road does not go beyond Sasalu. The question will be considered later on after examining the traffic conditions near Sasalu.

The Standing Committee consider the establishment of a Toll-gate near Humchadakatte necessary and instead of the abovementioned three Toll-gates, recommend the establishment of this Toll-gate from the next financial year.

The establishment of these new Toll-gates cannot be taken up till the commencement of the next year since this will interfere with the terms of contract entered into by the District Board with contractors in respect of existing Toll-gates.

5. Letter No R. O. C. 1287—26-27, dated the 18th August 1927, from the Director of Agriculture in Mysore, forwarding a set of draft rules for grant of scholarships for students to pursue special courses in Agriculture as requested by the District Board.

(*Vide* Subject No. 6 of the Standing Committee held on 13th July 1927.)

Resolution.—Recorded.

6. G. O. No. L. 1985-6—L. B. 212-26-7, dated 4th October 1927, sanctioning with certain observations the Budget Estimates of the District Board for 1927-28.

Resolution.—Deferred.

G. O. No. G. 5749-51—Sany. 5-25-63, dated 23rd November 1927, directing that provision be made in the District Board Budget Estimates for the current year for meeting Rs. 2,000, being the moiety of the cost of constructing a bridge on the Muniyur Halla on Anantapur-Tirthahalli Road, the other half being met out of Malnad Improvement and Public Works Funds in equal shares.

Resolution.—Recorded with the observation that the District Board quota of the cost of this work be met out of the closing balance of the District Board during the current year.

7. G. O. No. 3719-21—L. R. 176-27-5, dated the 17th November 1927, sanctioning the utilisation of Rs. 8,140 out of the allotment of Rs. 15,000, sanctioned out of Irrigation Cess Funds for improvement of roads and bridges in this District during the current official year for works proposed by the Board and disallowing the provisions made (1) for special repairs (Rs. 4,000) and (2) a portion of the cost of a steam road-roller to the value of Rs. 2,850.

Also letter No. 685, dated the 9th December 1927, from the Executive Engineer, furnishing proposals for utilising the sum of Rs. 6,850 disallowed in the above Government Order, on some urgent works referred to in his communication.

Resolution.—The following works may be proposed for the sum of Rs. 6,850 in lieu of the items disallowed by Government in their Order No. 3719-21—L. R. 176-25-5, dated 17th November 1927.

(1) Additional allotment for the Balekoppa Bridge Rs. 2,850. This is necessary in view of the fact that the provision made therefor in the District Board Budget is disallowed by Government and fresh allotment is necessary for completing the work.

(2) Rupees two thousand for constructing a masonry tunnel of 4 vents at 3/45 on the Shimoga-Sorab-Sirsi Road, estimate for which has been sanctioned but work held over for want of funds.

An additional allotment of Rs. 1,000 will be made for the Kudligere-Holehonnur Road in view of the fact that no allotment can be made for this work out of the Malnad Improvement Budget.

A grant-in-aid of Rs. 500, may be sanctioned to the Mumbar-Humcha Road (village) which the villagers have undertaken to form and in respect of which considerable amount of work has already been done. Rupees 500 will be held in reserve to meet deficiencies in respect of cost incurred in working out these newly proposed Roads.

To this extent the Executive Engineer's proposals are modified and accepted.

8. Report No. 27, dated 2nd October 1927, from the Amildar, Nagar Taluk, submitting for sanction an estimate for Rs. 435 for preparing 3 wooden dug-outs for the ferries on Kedalgudde, Malali and Mudaba rivers in the Nagar Taluk.

Resolution.—Sanctioned and may be met out of the closing balance if it cannot be met out of reappropriation from sanctioned grants.

9. Report No. 33, dated 17th September 1927, from the Amildar, Channagiri, submitting the arrear Travelling Allowance Bills of the Vice-President of the late Taluk Board.

Resolution.—The Travelling Allowance Bill at the rate of Rs. 25 per month be allowed in respect of journeys performed by the Vice-President from July 1926 to January 1927.

10. Report No. 32, dated 17th September 1927, from the Amildar, Channagiri Taluk explaining the reasons for excess expenditure over the budget allotment of the Taluk Board during 1925-26 and 1926-27.

Resolution.—Deferred.

11. Petition dated 11th December 1927, from the Villagers of Mumbar, Hiriyogi, etc., in Nagar Taluk praying for opening out a road from Mumber to Humcha.

(ii) Also report No. A. 4338, dated 29th November 1927, from the Amildar, Nagar Taluk, stating that raiyats have done improvement work to the existing cart-track to the value of about Rs. 400 or Rs. 500 and requesting to sanction an allotment of Rs. 500 out of Malnad Improvement or Rural Reconstruction Funds for necessary repairs, etc.

Resolution.—*Vide* 7th Resolution sanctioning Rs. 500 as grant-in-aid out of the Irrigation Cess Fund balance.

12. Memo No. G. L. 1769—27-28, dated the 20th December 1927, from the Deputy Commissioner, Shimoga, requesting to place at the disposal of the District Scout Commissioner a sum of Rs. 250, out of the District Board Funds sanctioned last year for expenditure in connection with the holding of a 'Scout Training Camp' at Shimoga.

(*Vide* G. O. No. 7718-19—L. B. 184-26-2, dated 25th April 1927).

Resolution.—The grant of Rs. 250 towards the expenses of the camp proposed to be held this year may be renewed.

Payment may also be made subject to the formal approval of the District Board and sanction of Government. This amount may be met out of the closing balance of the District Board Funds.

APPENDIX 'B'.

PROGRAMME OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT WORK FOR 1927-28, (MODIFIED AND FINALLY APPROVED). (SUBJECT NO. 13 G.)

		Rs.
	Industries.	
1.	Improved Looms for indigenous Kambli weavers at Rs. 50	200
2.	Subsidy for the popularisation of Charka and weaving of Khaddar	300
3.	Scholarship for weaving, carpentry, smithy, etc. ...	600
	Agriculture.	
1.	Demonstration and propaganda of improved agricultural implements, seeds, manures, etc.	500
2.	Model manure and silopits	100
3.	Fruit culture and vegetable cultivation	200
4.	District Board Nursery	250
	Education.	
1.	Grants to Reading Rooms	75
2.	Opening of charka classes in Middle Schools	200
3.	Opening of practical instruction classes	250
4.	Visual instruction	200
5.	Vyayamasalas	100
	Co-operation.	
1.	For awarding prizes, medals, certificates to efficient Co-operative Societies and cost of printing the Certificates	125
2.	To start classes for training men for the posts of Secretaries to Co-operative Societies	100
3.	To meet the cost of transportation of agricultural implements, etc., to societies that stock such articles ...	100
	General.	
1.	Home Industries Institute at Shimoga	1,000
2.	To subsidise the Rattan Industry at Nagar	150
3.	Sericultural scholarships (two) and travelling allowance to students (at 15 per month for each plus 20 travelling allowance, *i.e.*, 180+20=200)	400
4.	Poultry farming at Shimoga as an experimental measure ...	150
		5,000

APPENDIX C.—(SUBJECT No. 80).

THE MYSORE DISTRICT BOARDS' REGULATION.

Schedule II.

Purposes for which premises may not be used without a license and the fees proposed to be levied therefor (Section 56).:—

Items	Rates proposed for the present
(*a*) As a shop for sale of animals intended for human food or of meat or of fish.	Rs. 5 per year
(*b*) As a dairy, hotel, restaurant, eating house, coffee house, sweetmeat shop, bakery, boarding house or lodging house (other than a students' hostel under public or recognised aerated waters).	Ist Class, IInd Class, IIIrd Class Rs. Rs. Rs. 15 10 5 per year
(*c*) For any of the purposes mentioned hereunder—	
1 For boiling or storing of fat, blood, bones or rags	5 .. .. do
2 For salting, curing and storing fish ...	5 .. .. do
3 For storing hides, horns, skins, or organic manure	5 .. .. do
4 For tanning	5 .. .. do
5 For the manufacture or leather or leather goods	1 .. .. do
6 For dyeing	5 .. .. do
7 For melting tallow or sulpher	5 .. .. do
8 For washing or drying wool or hair ...	Nil
9 As a brick, pottery or lime kiln	Rs. 2-8-0 per lakh of bricks or part thereof and Re. 1 for pottery and lime-kiln per year.
10 For soap making	Rs. 5
11 For boiling, pressing cleansing, preparing or manufacturing, by any process whatever, oil (edible or non-edible).	Rs. a. p. 2 8 0
12 As a manufactory of sago	Nil
13 As a distillery	Nil
14 For storing hay, straw, fodder, wood, coal, or other combustible material.	Nil
15 As a manufactory or place of business of any other kind from which offensive or unwholesome smells, fumes or dust arise or which may involve risk of fire.	5 0 0

B. T. KESAVA IYENGAR,
President, District Board.

DAVANGERE MUNICIPALITY.

Notification dated 14th March 1928.

It is hereby notified that the Election Rolls for the election of members in connection with the reconstitution of the Davangere Town Municipal Council, whose term expires on the 30th June 1928, have been prepared and the Kannada copies of the same have been placed in the Municipal Office, Octroi Office and the Taluk Office, Davangere and the English copies in the Municipal Office for the information of the public. Any person who desires to look into the lists, may do so at the said offices between the hours of 11 A.M. and 5 P.M., on all days excepting Sundays and other public Holidays.

Y. M. DODDAPPA,
For *Returning Officer,*
Davangere Municipality.

HASSAN DISTRICT.

Notification No. 579-26, dated 22nd March 1928.

It is hereby notified for general information that under Section 5 of the Mysore Village Panchayet Regulation of 1926, Mr. Beluregowda, son of Mr. Chennegowda is declared elected as member of the Parsanahalli Village Panchayet, Kattaya Hobli, Hassan Taluk during the term of its present constitution *vice* Mr. Thimmegowda of Javaranahalli, deceased

S. VENKATARANGAM,
Deputy Commissioner.